

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

Where You Can Worship and the Themes for Discourse.

Methodist Church South—Green Memorial, Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., by Rev. C. H. Buchanan, and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Boyd.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church: Preaching by Rev. J. E. Bushnell at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 1:30, conducted by H. S. Trout.

Second Lutheran Church: Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church: Services at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Flippo, and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church: Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Meade.

Fourth Avenue Christian Church: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. C. Jackson, who is assisting Mr. Long, the pastor, in a protracted meeting. Morning subject: "Christ as a magnet." Night subject: "The rich fool." The meeting will continue through the week.

St. Andrew's Catholic: Mass at 8 a. m., and solemn high mass at 10 a. m., Father J. W. Lynch officiating. Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association: The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon promises to be particularly interesting. It will be an evangelistic services conducted by Mr. Robert Edwards, formerly of Brooklyn. The subject will be "Unbelief says 'not now.' God says 'today.'" Hebrews, 3:7-10. All men are cordially invited.

Greene Memorial: Communion service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd, also the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members. Because of the uncomfortable condition of the Opera House it will not be occupied hereafter by the Methodist as a place of worship. The Sunday-school, of which Mr. C. L. Stevens is superintendent, will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association room in the Times Building, corner of Campbell and Henry streets. Meeting, as usual, at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

A Large Attendance and a Number of Prizes Awarded.

The attendance at the firemen's fair last night was the largest of the occasion so far.

The dancing was indulged in by a large part of those who attended, and enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Dollie LaVillie won a cake in the cake walk.

Miss Addie Stewart and Miss Maud Rodruck entered a contest for a traveling case and Miss Hattie Allison and Miss Iola Rodruck entered a contest for a silk umbrella. Miss Effie Rinker won a pair of oil paintings.

Miss Annie Obeynipe was decided to be the prettiest lady in attendance at the fair Thursday night, and was presented with a silk muffler by the company.

Miss Berta Rhodenhiser won a beautiful tea set last night.

The fair will be continued next week, and the company will gladly receive cakes from the ladies who are willing to help them, and also contributions of any kind. Those who will give will please notify Mr. Chas. O. Moody at the hall.

THE TIMES is requested to state that there are a number of people upon whom the company has claims that have not yet helped the fair in any way. The contest for a gold watch between Robert Lemon, of Lynchburg division, and Geo. W. Cox, of the Radford division, of the Norfolk and Western, is growing interesting.

The contest will close the last night of the fair, and the watch will be on exhibition Monday night.

Next Tuesday night the Friendship Fire Company will attend in a body.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

The Work of the Lutheran Synod in this Thriving and Growing Section.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Workman, which is the best paper of the Lutheran Church, makes the following mention:

The missionary committee of the Synod of Southwestern Virginia, recently took an important step in securing for their church extension work the services of a missionary superintendent. Their call was sent to Rev. J. E. Bushnell, of the First Lutheran Church, at Roanoke, Va., and after due consideration, Pastor Bushnell came to the conviction that it was his duty to accept this vocation.

The territory occupied by this synod, more than any other part of Virginia, is in a transition state from rural quietness to the most intense business life. Towns and cities, manufacturers and furnaces are springing up on every side.

Those who are in charge of churches have more than enough to look after their own flocks. Some one is needed who will devote his whole time and strength to the new developments in valley and mountain.

The committee, knowing Brother Bushnell, believe him to be the man whom Providence has fitted for this work. The field in Roanoke was most attractive with a new and beautiful church, and a kind and appreciative people, but both he and his people have made the sacrifice for Christ and the church, and the sturdy and the pleasant pastoral work of a loving people must give way for a season to field work, with its trials and toils. May God give grace and strength for this important position, and may the fruit thereof shake like Lebanon.

A FULL and complete stock of Knabe, Kraniek and Bach and New England pianos and Estey organs can always be found at the warerooms of the Hobbie Music Company, Lynchburg, Va. In addition to these new instruments they can furnish you good second-hand ones at moderate prices. Write or call on them for prices.

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Geo. Allen, of Salem, Va.,

Will have for rent in C. E. L. Market Block on Main street, a store with glass and brick front, size 75 feet deep, 14 feet high; will be ready to occupy about November 10. Also six stalls in Central Market suitable for butchers or grocers. Address GEO. ALLEN.

SALEM.

SALEM, Nov. 1.—[Special]—The board of presidents meet again Monday to permanently locate the "important" matters spoken of in my last letter. The facts will be made public at an early date.

Professor F. B. Brown, of North Carolina, paid Salem a flying visit last night. He is a former graduate of Roanoke College, and was thoroughly familiar with Salem in the old days. He expressed great surprise and admiration at the great improvements.

Where he used to view waving fields of grain are now to be seen spacious streets and handsome buildings.

He left on the 10 o'clock train for Wythville, but talked strongly of investing some of his hard-earned savings in Salem property.

The B. & O. Land Company have a sale the 13th. They have some property that commands a fine view of the Roanoke Valley as can be found anywhere. For residence lots the B. & O. Company's lands are unsurpassed.

TULLY.

Louisa Boys to the Front.

Under this caption, the Louisa paper says, it will be seen by the following item from which we clipped from THE ROANOKE TIMES that some of our Louisa boys are making good names abroad. Mr. J. H. Levy (our Jack), who by push, energy, enterprise, vigor and veracity, has been made president of a bank, and no man deserves it more, for he is generous, kind and always ready to lend a helping hand to deserving young men just starting in business. Polite and courteous to all, he won for himself among his countymen and neighbors, among us, where he was raised, a most enviable reputation. It would be well for our young men to imitate his example.

"The Citizens Bank at 40 Salem avenue, commenced business May 20, 1889, under the State law, with a capital stock of \$10,000. It now has a surplus of \$10,000, undivided profits of \$3,479.94, deposits, \$116,029.22. The officers and force, working of the bank are: J. H. Levy, president; R. M. Kent, teller, and T. W. Goodwin, book-keeper."

BEDFORD CITY.

BEDFORD CITY, Va., Nov. 1.—[Special]—Mr. J. W. Rogan, of Bristol, is here visiting his son, Mr. C. E. Rogan, manager of the Liberty Printing and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. W. P. Venable, of this place, is sick at the home of his father at Farnville.

Things in general are pretty quiet in town to-day; most of our citizens are absent, hunting the feathery bribe. Mr. J. R. Marsh, had his right hand painfully scalded to-day.

The event of the week was the marriage of Mr. O. C. Bell to Miss Gretchen Parr, on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. The happy couple are now off on an extended bridal tour.

There is no need to buy a Baltimore Philadelphia or New York paper to find the news. By subscribing for THE TIMES you can have it served to you every morning at your breakfast table twelve hours in advance of the Northern papers.

PLENTY OF BLANKETS.

The Inexhaustible Supply of Bed-Clothing Held by a Steward.

"Unexpectedly I found myself forced to run over to Boston," said a man the other day. "It was so warm and disagreeable that I determined to go by boat, although I knew that I would be unable to get a state-room. I fancied that I should enjoy sitting up until late, when I could get a little nap in one of the seats in the cabins. But when the sun was down I found it cold on the water and was driven into the cabin from the deck. By eleven o'clock I was so sleepy that I could not hold my head up. The fresh wind outside, followed by the warmth of the cabin, acted like an opiate on me.

"I hunted up one of the under stewards and asked him if he could not arrange for me one of those mattresses which I saw, as he had done for others. Oh, yes, they were there for any one who wanted them.

"But," I said, "I can't sleep on one of those things as they are. Can't you get me a sheet and a blanket?"

"I don't know," he answered doubtfully.

"But he did know when I slipped a dollar into his hand, for in a short time he came back and made a bed for me. I dropped off to sleep at once and was only awakened by feeling my blanket roughly jerked off me. Sitting up in my improvised bed I saw the retreating form of my steward carrying the blanket. He went up to a man, made a bed for him, took a dollar and started off.

"See here," I cried, indignantly, "what do you mean by stealing my blanket?"

"Oh," he said, "did you want it?"

"Of course I wanted it; didn't I pay you for the use of it?"

"Well," he answered, coolly, "it's so warm I didn't suppose you cared about it."

"I do, it's cold now."

"Oh," he said, easily, "there are plenty more of them. I'll get you another."

"He walked up to a sleeping man, deftly pulled his blanket from him and brought it to me.

"There," he said, "if you want another I'll get it for you. There are plenty of them."

"I tucked myself in carefully this time to save being robbed again, and turning over went off for a second sleep."—N. Y. Tribune.

Getting Around the Superstition.

"Mercy!" cried the chaperone.

"What's the matter?" returned the young people.

"There are thirteen at this table."

"That's all right," said Miss Flyaway.

"Mr. Hinkley and I eloped and were secretly married last week. That shrinks us to twelve."—The Jury.

Taken at His Word.

A peasant is shown into the surgery. The doctor examines his tongue and winds up his examination by saying:

"Have you got a good appetite, my man?"

"Oh? ay, sir, do you happen to have

IS THERE anything you wish to buy or sell?

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FOR RENT—A storehouse situated near West End round-house; good location for restaurant or saloon. Apply to O. T. CUNNINGHAM, 820 Second avenue n. w. oct30-6t

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